General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
  (INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS FOR IMMUNIZATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 38a-48 of the
2 2006 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

4 (2) When the amount any such company or entity is assessed
5 pursuant to this section exceeds twenty-five per cent of the actual
6 expenditures of the Insurance Department and the Office of the
7 Healthcare Advocate, such excess amount shall not be paid by such
8 company or entity but rather shall be assessed against and paid by all
9 other such companies and entities in proportion to their respective
10 shares of the total taxes and charges imposed under chapter 207 on
11 business done in this state during the preceding calendar year, except
12 that for purposes of any assessment made to fund payments to the
13 Department of Public Health to purchase vaccines, such company or
14 entity shall be responsible for its share of the costs, notwithstanding
15 whether its assessment exceeds twenty-five per cent of the actual
16 expenditures of the Insurance Department and the Office of the

17   <u>Healthcare Advocate</u>. The provisions of this subdivision shall not be
18   applicable to any corporation which has converted to a domestic
19   mutual insurance company pursuant to section 38a-155 upon the
20   effective date of any public act which amends said section to modify or
21   remove any restriction on the business such a company may engage in,
22   for purposes of any assessment due from such company on and after
23   such effective date.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2006*	38a-48(c)(2)

INS   *Joint Favorable*

PH   *Joint Favorable*